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Dear Emily:

Pursuant to our conversations and in response to pending subpoena(s) issued to Palmetto State Bank, I am herewith producing documents bearing Bates Numbers **PSB 205599** to **PSB 205600**.

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Sincerely,

/s/

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We will discuss in the board meeting. I was responsible. 12 checks made payable to psb converted to others. Hopefully no other cases. This took place in 2013.

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Who was responsible for the conversion?
 Are multiple employees involved?
 When did it/they happen?
 What all was involved?
 How many times?
 How many other cases like this are out there?
 Have we let the employee(s) who did this go?

On Oct 29, 2021, at 3:57 PM, Russell Laffitte <rlaffitte@palmettostate.bank> wrote:

Attorney's were informed, but not consulted. They were consulted by phone so nothing to share. This is not a lawsuit issue. It is a banking issue of us converting checks.

Thanks,

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I assume one of our attorneys was consulted before the decision was made. Will you please share the communication with the Board?

I would like to see the Board meet prior to the regularly scheduled November meeting for a full update and discussion. Perhaps if we schedule something for late afternoon one day next week most people can attend or join by Zoom.

Liz

On Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 3:21 PM Russell Laffitte <rlaffitte@palmettostate.bank> wrote:

Everyone,

I just wanted to give everyone a heads up on a charge that you will hear about in detail during our next board meeting. We took a \$680,000 loss to fix an issue between us and the PMPED Law Firm. We converted \$1,172,945.76 in checks made payable to PSB to numerous other places as part of another stolen case settlement. This all involved a case with Alex Murdaugh. I negotiated with the law firm to pay part and they pay the balance to make their client whole. We are moving \$680,000 out of loan loss reserve to offset this loss since we have ample reserves at this time.

I look forward to discussing further at the board meeting.

Thanks,

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